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Assuming no cooperation on the II-20's, following actions would be taken in the order indicated.

1. A "last chance" private message to Khrushchev, making perfectly clear how seriously we take the matter of the bombers, and indicating that the blockade would have to be employed to render them harmless.

2. Political pre-conditions to further action:

(a) Bilateral diplomatic efforts to get others still represented in Havana to tell the Castro Government that the maintenance of Soviet offensive weapons in Cuba would be an occasion for breaking of diplomatic relations.

(b) An OAS resolution, reviewing the incompleteness of the Soviet and Cuban performance under the Kennedy-Khrushchev understanding, and calling for continued close aerial surveillance and tightening of the blockade. The OAS would report its action, together with a formal complaint to the Security Council of the United Nations.

(c) Action in the UN, designed to dramatize the incompleteness of Soviet compliance with the Kennedy-Khrushchev understanding, and designed to get a UN exhortation to Cuba to cooperate with

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as much as possible of the efforts U Thant has made to get Castro to cooperate; U Thant has already threatened to make public his offer of two days ago, to use the five Latin American embassies as a UN "presence" for verification purposes.

(d) Public announcements and statements by the President and other Administration leaders, contrasting sharply with the relative silence of Administration officials in Cuba during the last two weeks.

3. Tightening of the blockade -

(a) Suspending the "Suspension of enforcement";

(b) Widening the proscribed categories to include PCU;

(c) Stepping ships, starting with allies and neutrals, then Bloc ships, then Soviet ships.

4. Other actions -

(While air surveillance would be continued during this period and thereafter, "harrassing surveillance" designed to provoke ground fire is not regarded as an appropriate form of action, at least until all the above steps are played out.)

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